Action against guilty officers on the basis of Mishra Committee Report

†1508. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) When did the Mishra Committee constituted for taking action against the corrupt officers of Coal India Limited submitted its report to the Government; and

(b) The action taken or proposed to be taken by Government on the basis of the report?

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI): (a) Three Committee were set up by the Department of Coal under the Chairmanship of Shri R.N. Mishra, a senior executive of Coal India Limited (CIL). The information about these three Committees is given below:

(i) **R.N. Mishra Committee On BCCL:** The Committee was set up on 27.7.92 to investigate into the stock shortages in Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) during the period from 1986-87 to 1992-93. It submitted its report on 24.12.93 to the Department of Coal. Acceptance of the major recommendations of the report by the Department of Coal was conveyed to CIL on 22.4.94.

(ii) **R.N. Mishra Committee on CCL:** The Committee was set up on 7.10.94 to investigate into the low despatch of coal in Central Coalfieds Limited (CCL) in 1994. It submitted its report on 5.1.96 to the Department of Coal. Acceptance of the major recommendations of the report by the Department of Coal was conveyed to CIL on 3.6.96.

(iii) **R.N. Mishra Committee on ECL:** The Committee was set up on 19.5.93 to investigate into the stock shortages in Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) during the period 1992-93. It submitted its report on 31.1.97 to the Department of Coal. Acceptance of the major recommendations of the report by the Department of Coal was conveyed to CIL on 2.1.98.

(b) Those Committee had, *inter alia*, recommended initiation of disciplinary proceedings against individual coal executives for coal stock shortages and over reporting of production. The details of action taken are as under:

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	R.N. Mishra Committee related to BCCL	R.N. Mishra Committee related to CCL	R.N. Mishra Committee related to ECL
Number of cases in which penalties were imposed	95	146	84
Number of cases in which the coal executives expired/retired before initiation of disciplinary proceedings.	14	39	19
Number of cases in which no irregularity warranting disciplinary proceedings could be found	-	26	-
Number of cases in whcih disciplinary proceedings were dropped after issue of chargesheet	28	2	102
Number of cases in which charge sheeted excutives were exonerated	123	37	34
Number of Cases in which disciplinary cases are still pending	-	1	1
Total number of cases taken up for scruitiny on the basis of the recommendations of the Committee	**260**	**251**	**240**

Mining of bauxite by BALCO

†1509. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh handed over to the management of BALCO for bauxite mining;

(b) the area of land out of the above mention land which has been abandoned as there are no more bauxite reserves;

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